

REMARKS

This Amendment with Request for Continued Examination is being submitted in response to the Decision on Appeal dated November 2, 2010. Claims 10-30 are pending in the Application. The Decision on Appeal reversed the rejection of Claims 10-15 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) and *pro forma* reversed the outstanding rejections of Claims 16-20 and 22-30 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) entering a new ground of rejection of Claims 16-20 and 22-30 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Claims 16 and 23 have been amended herein to further clarify the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention, without prejudice or disclaimer to continued examination on the merits. These amendments are fully supported in the Specification, Drawings, and Claims of the Application and no new matter has been added. Based upon the amendments and the remarks presented herein, reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.

Rejection of Claims 16-20 and 22-30 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 16 and 23 are rejected for lack of antecedent basis for “managed transactions.” Applicant has amended both Claims 16 and 23 to recite “the managed objects ~~transactions~~” thereby correcting the antecedent basis problem.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

CONCLUSION

Applicant would like to thank Examiner for the attention and consideration accorded the present Application. Should Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place the Application in condition for allowance, Examiner is encouraged to contact undersigned Counsel at the telephone number, facsimile number, address, or email address provided below. It is not believed that any fees for additional claims, extensions of time, or the like are required beyond those that may otherwise be indicated in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if such additional fees are required, Examiner is encouraged to notify undersigned Counsel at Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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